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WNY Pediatric & Adolescent Coalition in collaboration with the WNY Adult Immunization Coalition remembers Dr. Richard Judelsohn. Dr. Judelsohn's recent untimely death at age 69 is a great loss to this community. He had a long and distinguished career as a practicing pediatrician and partner at Buffalo Pediatrics, while also serving as medical director of the Erie County Department of Health. He was a member of the NYS Immunization Advisory Council since its inception in 1994 and traveled around the world advocating vaccines.

We are pleased to announce that our coalitions will honor Dr. Judelsohn's memory yearly by presenting the "*Dr. Richard Judelsohn WNY Immunization Champion Award*" at our annual Immunization Conference recognizing a vaccine champion of the year.

This year, the recipient of this award will be Buffalo Pediatrics.

The award will be presented by Dr. Judelsohn's family at our 6th annual immunization conference to be held May 23, 2012 at Salvatore's Italian Gardens. For more information please visit our website at: www.wnypac.org or www.immunizewny.org.